

# **Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management**

## **State Situation Report**

Event Name	18-0012 June Severe Weather			
Date	June 25, 2018			
Time	0700 – 0700			
Operational Period	June 24, 2018 – June 25, 2018			
Report Number	7			

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	3
DDCs Active	DDC 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Governor Abbot issued a disaster proclamation stating that the severe weather and flooding event that began on 0619/18, has caused a disaster in Aransas, Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, San Patricio and Willacy Counties. Flood water continues to recede and impacted local jurisdictions are beginning to assess damage as access to flooded areas occurs. Preliminary damage assessments are being coordinated as areas become accessible.

A list of Local Disaster Declaration and Disaster Summary Outlines received by the SOC can be found at: https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx

WEATHER: Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible today. The strongest activity will be capable of producing frequent cloud-to-ground lightning and brief heavy rainfall. With saturated soils, heavy rainfall rates may lead to localized flooding, especially where multiple thunderstorms impact the same areas.

#### **OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

- 1. Transition to Recovery Damage Assessments
- 2. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
- 3. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

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## Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

**DDC 21 Weslaco:** (Includes: Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy Counties)

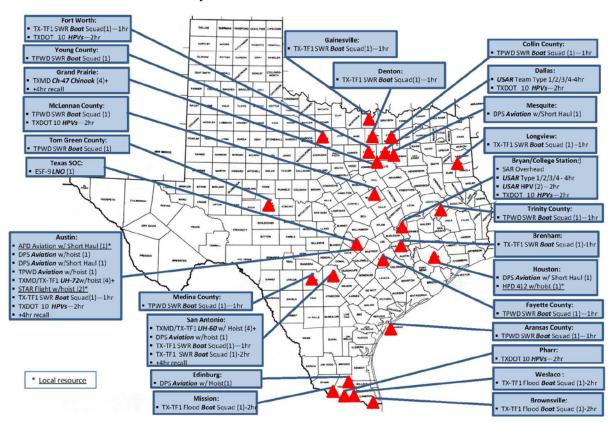
DDC 21 is at Level III (Increased Readiness)

## **RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**

#### STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location	
TAHC	Local DDC Liaison	1	Assigned	DDC 21	
TAHC	Animal Needs Assessment Team	2	Assigned	Region 3	
TAHC	Agency SOC Representative	1	Assigned	Virtual	
TMD	SOC Logistics – Food Unit	2	Assigned	Austin	
TMD	SOC Military Desk	2	Assigned	Austin	
TPWD	SOC Staff (Day Shift)	1	Demob	Austin	
TPWD	Airboat (2 Personnel per airboat)	2	Standby	McAllen	
TxDOT	High Profile Vehicles	10	Demob	Pharr	
TxDOT	Large Water Pumps	2	En Route	Pharr	
TX-TF1	ESF9 SOC Liaison	1	Activated	Austin	
TFS	SOC – Day Shift	1	Assigned	Austin	
TFS	IMT – DDC 21	3	Assigned	Weslaco	
TFS	IMT – Hidalgo	3	Assigned	Weslaco	
TFS	IMT – Hidalgo	3	Assigned	Pharr	
6 Agencies	21 pieces of Equipment	34 Personnel			

## Normal Operations- SAR Resources 06-23-2018



#### SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS CONDUCTED TO DATE:

	NUMBER OF		
AGENCY	RESCUES/EVACUATION		
	ASSISTS		
TPWD	315		
TX-TF1	151		
TMD	150		
Total	616		

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): TxDOT is reporting 26 flooded roadways, 7 closed and 19 flooded but passable throughout the Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Valley. For the most current information on Texas road conditions, go to www.Drivetexas.org.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): Field Response continues to work with local, state, and federal agencies, as well as volunteer partners in the continuing response and recovery efforts throughout the impacted jurisdictions. The State Operations Center (SOC) has processed a total of 44 State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs) and 84 actions have been processed for June Severe Weather Incident.

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): Regional staff continues to conduct assessments of drinking water and wastewater facilities in impacted areas to determine operational status and address any significant incidents. Thirty-six drinking water systems were impacted with all reporting no issues. Forty wastewater systems were impacted with 36 reporting no significant issues.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD continues to maintain two airboats on standby at the National Guard Armory with local game wardens available for calls for service. TPWD support at the SOC has been demobilized.

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD has a total of four personnel mobilized.

#### Shelters:

Shelter Location	Headcount	Agency	Status
Donna Recreation Center	17	ARC	Open
First Baptist Church Weslaco	104	Local	Open
Jaime Escalante Middle School	37	Unknown	Open
Los Fresnos Dome Shelter	20	ARC	Open
SGT Chacon Middle School	11	Unknown	Open
Total Shelters: 5	189		

American Red Cross (ARC): Continues to support shelter operations in the impacted areas. Distributed emergency supplies with two ERV's in Jefferson and Orange Counties. Provided 400 meals, 2,500 bottles of water, and 50 clean-up kits in Mercedes. Operating five shelters in South Texas.

The Salvation Army (TSA): TSA Liaison has deployed to the Corpus Christi EOC. Emergency shelter stood up in McAllen / Hidalgo County. On standby to support with Mass Care services as needed. The Salvation Army is supporting three Red Cross Shelters with food and hydration; one in Donna, one in Pharr, and one in Weslaco, providing 2,170 meals, six cases of water, and 500 volunteer hours. The Salvation Army of McAllen is partnering with Catholic Charities providing clothing and other relief items to those affected. Local volunteers are on stand-by to respond as needed.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): Regional personnel are in contact with local EOCs/DDCs to assist. All TAHC field personnel in affected regions are assigned or placed on standby to respond to local requests.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): One TFS representative is activated to the SOC. The Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) resources were demobilized as of 0900 06/24/18.

7 IMT members continue supporting operations: 1 will be supporting resource tracking of pumps & hose at TXDOT Pharr District HQ (600 West Expressway 83 Pharr TX 78577); 3 are at the DDC-21 in Weslaco, TX; 3 are supporting the City of Weslaco.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) increased the readiness level to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions) as of 10:00 AM on June 19, 2018. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

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#### The four levels of SOC activation are:

Level I (Emergency Conditions)

Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)

Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx.

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